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YANKEE DRIVE WINNER-FOCH GIVES GROUND

PERSHING'S MEN PUSH GERMANS BACK A MILE AND HOLD THE GROUND

American Forces Went Over Top at Dawn in a Heavy Mist, With Songs and Jokes on Their Lips, and Drove Germans Back Mile and a Quarter — Yankee Boys Dug Themselves In and Held New Positions Against Counter Attacks of the Defeated German Soldiers

U. S. ARTILLERY BLASTED WAY FOR AN ADVANCE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army in France, May 28.—(Delayed.)—The American line is now from 150 to 200 yards east of Cantigny as the result of the successful attack made today. The nearest German trenches are several hundred yards east of where the Americans are dug in. The Germans had many outposts and machine gun emplacements in Cantigny.

The Americans penetrated the German positions to a depth of nearly a mile. Their artillery completely smothered the Germans and the roaring of the American guns was heard for many miles to the rear. Several fires are now burning behind the German lines.

Twelve French tanks supported the American infantry in the attack.

The American's first offensive blow was struck in a cloud of mist. The French tanks apparently did not have much to do as the American artillery had prepared the way in an extremely efficient manner.

The sun came out bright and shone on the Americans as they were digging themselves into their new positions.

As the Americans started across No Man's Land many jokes about "eating the Boche for breakfast," etc., were sung out, and the American soldiers fought like veterans and there was no hesitation when the officers sprang forward and shouted, "Come on boys!"

Several officers describing the scene agree that the outstanding feature in their minds was the wonderful morale of the men and their absolute confidence in themselves.

The Germans poured machine gun bullets all around the Americans while they were digging in, but they paid no attention to them and jokes and quips were handed back and forth as they worked.

PRAISES THE SYSTEM DIXON USED TO PUT THE RED CROSS OVER

Red Cross Bulletin Calls Result of Dixon Subscription System Amazing

REMARKABLE METHOD

The current issue of the Central Division Bulletin of the American Red Cross which goes to all Red Cross chapters, branches and auxiliaries in the Central West has the following to say:

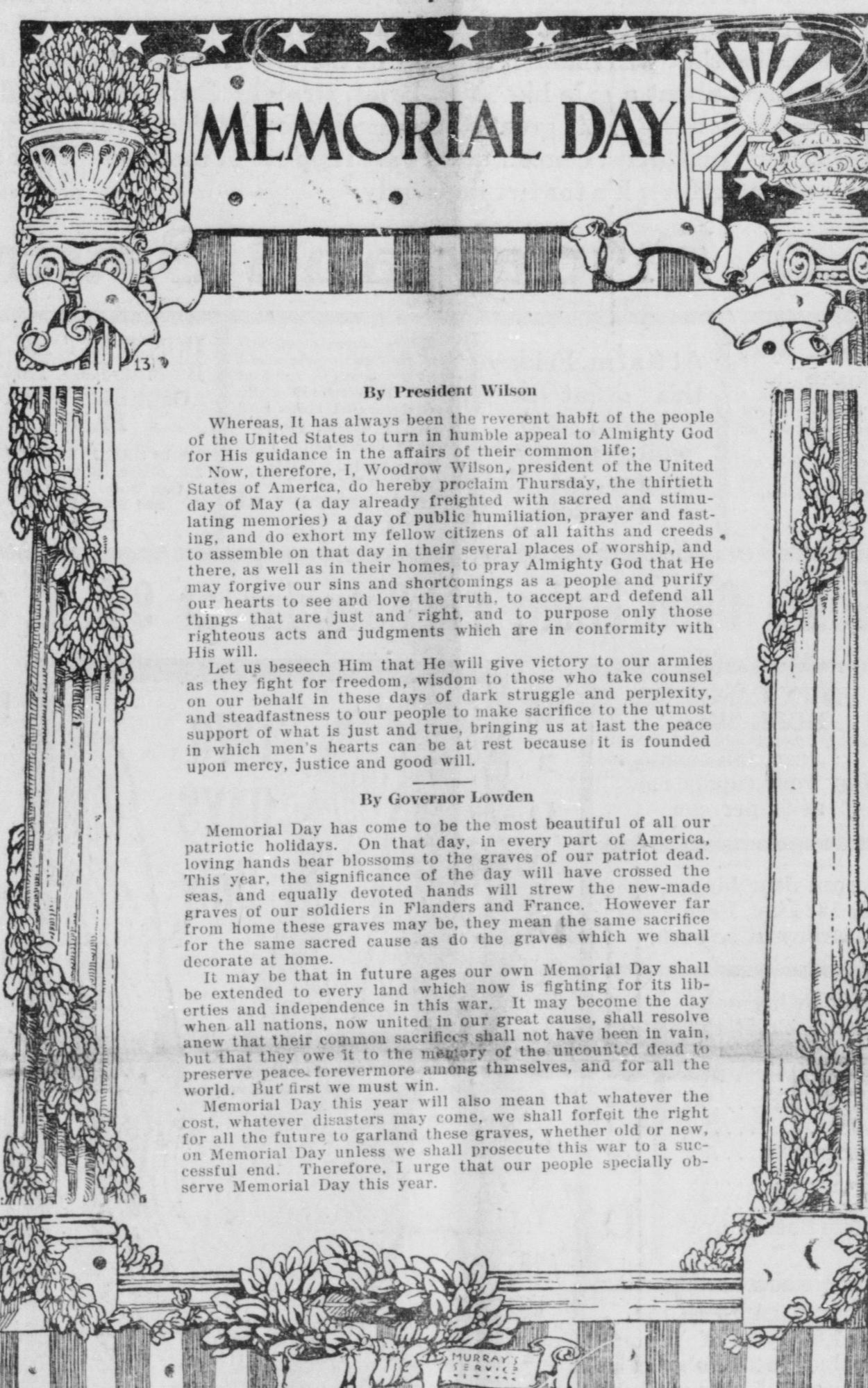
"Novelties marked the campaign in many quarters. One of the most remarkable methods of raising a quota was tried at Dixon, Illinois, and proved a remarkable success. The chapter authorities simply called on the whole populace to assemble, on Monday of the drive, at their polling places, and be officially recorded, and the amounts which they gave entered on the books. The result was amazing. With the practical unanimity which marks election day the whole population gathered at the polling places, and the quota was more than raised as soon as the clerks could set down the names and amounts. This was telegraphed to Washington, and brought this reply: 'Congratulations to the whole Central Division, Dixon, Illinois, has used the most unique money-raising scheme I ever heard of. Give the town our congratulations.'"

GEORGE S. FOWLER,
Executive Secretary,
American Red Cross.

POSTMASTERS HERE

Postmasters Grady of Rock Falls and Clavin of Sterling transacted business with W. F. Hogan, postmaster of Dixon, this morning.

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By President Wilson

Whereas, It has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life; Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May (a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories) a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship, and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will.

Let us beseech Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

By Governor Lowden

Memorial Day has come to be the most beautiful of all our patriotic holidays. On that day, in every part of America, loving hands bear blossoms to the graves of our patriot dead. This year, the significance of the day will have crossed the seas, and equally devoted hands will strew the new-made graves of our soldiers in Flanders and France. However far from home these graves may be, they mean the same sacrifice for the same sacred cause as do the graves which we shall decorate at home.

It may be that in future ages our own Memorial Day shall be extended to every land which now is fighting for its liberties and independence in this war. It may become the day when all nations, now united in our great cause, shall resolve anew that their common sacrifices shall not have been in vain, but that they owe it to the memory of the uncounted dead to preserve peace forevermore among themselves, and for all the world. But first we must win.

Memorial Day this year will also mean that whatever the cost, whatever disasters may come, we shall forfeit the right for all the future to garland these graves, whether old or new, on Memorial Day unless we shall prosecute this war to a successful end. Therefore, I urge that our people specially observe Memorial Day this year.

Dixon To Pay Homage To Her Soldiers, Departed And Living

At noon tomorrow all business in Dixon will be suspended in order that every citizen may do homage to the surviving veterans of the nation's wars and may pay fitting tribute to the memory of those who have departed. Interwoven with the exercises which will mark the day will be the thought that American blood is being shed and American lives are being surrendered in that greatest of all conflicts now raging across the sea, in order that freedom for which the boys of '61 and '98 fought shall not be throttled by the military master of Berlin and his cohorts.

Every citizen of Dixon who boasts of being patriotic is expected to participate in the big parade at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and in order that no one will be prevented from marching by other duties, every store in the city will close its doors at noon. A special section of the parade will be reserved for those who do not belong to any of the fraternal organizations which will march in masses, and further urging should not be necessary. The Dixon Memorial Association, which is in charge of the celebration, feels that every true

American should realize more than ever this year the significance of Memorial Day and should be anxious to show that appreciation.

The parade will form early and start moving at 1 o'clock, the order of procession being:

Marshal, L. W. Mitchell.

Dixon Municipal Band.

Co. F, 6th Ill. Reserve (escort).

Dixon Post, G. A. R.

Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V.

War Mothers' Club.

W. R. C.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

U. S. W. V. Auxiliary.

School children.

Parochial school.

Boy Scouts.

Fraternal Organizations.

Patriotic citizens.

Line of March

The line of march will be:

Form on Second street, west on

Second to Peoria avenue, north to

First street, east to Galena avenue,

south to Second street, east to De-

ment avenue, south to cemetery.

The return march from the ceme-

tery will be north on Dement avenue to Third street, and west to Court

House, where the following program will be followed:

Call to Order, L. M. Goodwin.

Music, Dixon Municipal Band.

Prayer.

Quartette.

Oration, Rev. H. M. Babin.

Formation of Parade

To facilitate the formation of the parade the following arrangements for the convention of the different sections of the procession have been given:

G. A. R., U. S. W. V., Co. F and band, form on Second street in front of city hall, facing west;

Ladies of G. A. R., W. R. C. and U. S. W. V. Auxiliary, form in Second street between Galena and Ottawa avenues;

Fraternal organizations and patriotic citizens, form on Second street in front of Elks' Club;

North Dixon school children form on Crawford avenue, facing south;

South side and parochial school children form on Crawford avenue between Second and Third streets, facing north.

COLONY INMATE CAUSED SCARE

The police were called to the fifth floor of the Dixon National Bank building yesterday afternoon to take care of a patient of the epileptic colony, who had shown signs of mental derangement while in one of the offices there. He was later returned to the colony by the officers.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, May 29

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois: Unsettled with showers tonight and probably Thursday. Warmer in the north portion Thursday.

Sunday 84 67

Monday 84 67

BAND FOR THE BOYS

It has been suggested, and THE TELEGRAPH wishes to second the suggestion, that the thirty Lee County selectmen who will be sent away to war on Thursday afternoon, Memorial Day, be shown special honors, as is fitting on this day which is devoted to the memory of departed soldiers and honor of living ones.

The thirty men will leave the Lee County court house for the C. & N. W. depot at 3:15 Thursday afternoon. They are to leave the depot at 4:11.

The boys will march to the depot in a body, and the Dixon band should be engaged to accompany them and furnish music on the march and at the depot.

ENTENTE FLANKS STILL GIVING GROUND BEFORE ADVANCING HUN RANKS

No Letup in Pressure of German Hordes — Apparently Timing for Paris—Paris Confident Foch Will Turn Tide With His Reserves—Huns Now Held in Check in Center of Advance—Both Flanks of Allied Army Bend to Awful Pressure

RESERVES ARRIVE — U. S. VICTORY HEARTENING

By Associated Press Leased Wire

There has been no let-up as yet in the German drive southward from the Aisne and both the French and British have been forced to give further ground.

Confidence is expressed in Paris that the allied reserves, now coming forward into the shock of battle, will shortly turn the scale.

The Germans are already being held in the center of their advance along the Vesle, in the vicinity of Fismes, where the point of the German wedge was thrust. The pressure on both of the allied flanks has been such that both have been compelled to fall back.

EDW. FULLER, FORMER EDITOR OF DIXON SUN, DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

"Thirty" Is Written for Well Known Dixon Man at Midnight Hour

FUNERAL FRIDAY A. M.

Masons Will Have Charge of Services—Burial at Oakwood Cemetery

Edward C. Fuller, former editor of the Dixon Sun, passed away at 11:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, at the Dixon Hospital, where he had been for the past seven weeks. Funeral services will be held at the home of his brother, Theodore Fuller, 516 East Second street, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with burial in the family lot at Oakwood.

Edward Champion Fuller was born in Eureka, Calif., May 5, 1876. He came to Dixon with his parents in 1885 and this city had since been his home. He received his education in the Dixon schools and at Dixon College and in November, 1893, entered the newspaper profession when he and his brother purchased the Dixon Sun, which publication they continued until 1910, when it consolidated with the News.

Cared for Parents

From that time until very recently Mr. Fuller devoted most of his time to the family farm east of the city, and probably the seven years after his retirement from the newspaper business demonstrated more than any other period in his life his absolute unselfishness. For during those seven years he gave up his usual avocations and pleasures and devoted himself entirely to the care of his aged parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Champion Fuller. He is survived only by his brother, Theodore.

"Eddie" Fuller's friends were legion. His direction of the editorial policy of the Sun was the signal for definite and determined support of his convictions. His support was given fearlessly to the democratic party, and the columns of his paper were freely devoted to advocating the policies of that party. And at the same time he was constantly on the alert against harmful influences in the community and glad to support those things which would improve Dixon.

He was one of the charter members of Dixon Lodge B. P. O. Elks, assisting in the organization of the lodge, and was also a member of the Masonic order, which will have charge of the funeral services Friday morning.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Joseph Merlo, who died suddenly Sunday night, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with burial at Oakwood.

The bringing of Soissons into the battle area might be taken to indicate that the weight of the German blow had been shifted in a southwesterly direction and would be exerted along the line of the railroad which communicates with Paris. The possibility of the trend of the enemy push being thrust in this direction had been forecasted and prepared for.

Their overwhelming numbers enabled the Germans in their first attack to penetrate the allied line some distance beyond the Aisne and to capture 15,000 prisoners and half a score of villages.

The American troops have scored their first brilliant success in Picardy. Enemy counter attacks in an attempt to recapture the ground the Americans had won the previous day were repulsed. The Americans have taken German trenches to an average depth of 1 1/4 miles, captured the town of Cantigny and 200 prisoners. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans while the Americans suffered relatively small casualties.

French Fall Back

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 29.—French troops have fallen back at the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues bitterly.

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PATRONS HONOR LATE JOHN NULL

At Oakwood cemetery a marker is being placed on the grave of the late John Null, erected by the patrons of his postal route in memory of his genial service. The stone is of red granite and will carry the emblems of the Masonic and Elks lodges, of which he was a member.

With a classified ad of 25 words to go 6 times in THE TELEGRAPH, send shopping and visiting relatives in 75 cents. Cheap enough when you know it's read by thousands.

MANY THINGS MADE OUT OF PAPER NOW

Already Fiber Has Taken Place of Cotton in Manufacture of Artificial Linen.

Since the establishment of the Forest Service the public has learned a host of things about lumber, but more interesting to the lay reader are the results of experiments with lumber waste. Who in the last generation would have dreamed that some day we would be making artificial silks from sawdust? Yet that is exactly what is being done. Other fabrics are successfully being woven also. That all our clothing eventually may be made from wood pulp paper fabrics, and be both durable and inexpensive, is not beyond present possibility.

Lumber waste that once was considered worthless now is mixed with small quantities of wood pulp, made into paper, sometimes mixed with cotton or woolen fleece, and then spun into "silk" neckties and "silk" socks. Nor are these the only commodities that are being so made with success. It is already a matter of economy to manufacture articles from spun paper which range in diversity from furniture and rugs to suit cases and flour bags.

Equally as interesting is the manner in which the paper is spun into twine and into thread. In a process for making twine the paper is first cut into long strips about one inch wide. These strips are then passed thru a machine which corrugates them in the direction of their lengths. These are then twisted by hand into the shape of twine. The twine is finally reduced to the proper diameter by feeding it into other machines, which wind the thread up tightly. A process of this kind is used for making the larger size twines and ropes, and for heavy cables for towing ships.

For making the thread that is used in clothing, another preliminary process must be used. In this a wide sheet of moistened wood pulp is fed into a compression roller under another sheet of either cotton or woolen fleece of the same width. Both sheets are quite soft, so that after they have been forced thru the heavy rollers they will come out with their fibres interengaged and in the form of one solid web. The duplex web so formed is then placed in a cutting machine and divided into long narrow strips. These may then be hand-twisted and spun in a manner similar to that used in making the finer twines described above.

Thus paper mattings are taking the place of burlap wall papers; they are serving as backing for linoleums and oilcloths, and they are being used in great quantities in the making of fancy paper novelties. And these facts become all the more amazing when we consider that the entire spun paper industry is but a few years old.

By far the most astonishing progress, however, has been made in the substitution of spun paper for expensive cotton and flax in the making of artificial linens. The United States is not alone in this, however Germany and Austria are now using paper far more extensively than we; in fact their use of it has enabled them to solve many of their war problems.

DEEPEST WELL IN THE U. S.

Present Depth Is 7,214 Feet, After Five Years' Labor.

After five years' labor and an expenditure of more than \$800,000, the deepest well in the United States still lacks a few feet of equaling the depth of the world's deepest well in Roumania. During 1916 the bit probing the heart of the earth advanced only thirty-four feet, making the present depth of the Geary well near McDonald, Pa., 7,214 feet. The Roumanian well is 7,300 feet in depth.

Work will be continued by the company drilling the Geary well. It is understood the company has the backing of the United States Geological Survey, careful record being kept of the strata encountered. At a great depth a strata of rock salt over 100 feet in thickness was discovered. The wire cable used in the work of drilling is at present 10,000 feet of length, tapering in diameter from one and one-quarter inches to seven-eights of an inch.

NEW DRY BATH DISCOVERED
It Reduces Time of Brown-toning to Half a Minute.

A new dry bath for chlorium-bromide paper, which, according to its discoverer, reduces from twenty minutes to one-half minute the time required for brown-toning, was demonstrated at the annual meeting in Linkooping, Sweden, of the Swedish Photographers' Union. The demonstrator declared that he was now able to secure immediately the tone desired, independent of the quality of the plate or the length of exposure.

MOVE BIG CHURCH ON ROLLERS

Structure Has Tower 185 Feet High Weighing 1,800 Tons.

The Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis of Assisi is just now a church on rollers. It is being moved back from its frontage on Twelfth street at Newberry avenue, Chicago, in connection with the widening of the first named thoroughfare. The structure weighs 8,000 tons exclusive of the 185-foot tower, which weighs 1,800 tons. Four hundred tons of structural steel and 700 rollers are used in the work.

THE TELEGRAPH is the oldest paper in Lee County; established in 1857; now in its 61st year. Read by thou-

Dedicated to Rich and Poor-to Workmen, to Professional Man, to Wives and Families

KRAMER'S
12th

ANNIVERSARY SALE

FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY
TWO DAYS ONLY

We are expecting crowds and crowds here tomorrow. All groceries at cut prices. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Free delivery all over the city on orders of \$3 or over.

EXTRA SPECIALS AT 12½c

No. 3 can Sauer Kraut

No. 2 can String Beans

Very best Peas, Corn and Lima Beans; Apricots, Peaches, Plums, your choice at 12½c per can.

These specials will go fast—everybody will want to invest.

1,000 bars of Jap Rose and Olivito Soap, Friday and Saturday only, at 9c Bar

Beginning business 12 years ago and mounting step by step until all Dixon hails this as one of its leading stores, for two days only, next Friday and Saturday, this great event will be celebrated; we discovered the need of a sale event; we have put prices on merchandise that will make it the talk of the city from end to end. People want facts. All the facts about a sale like this: Brief, straight from the shoulder facts, with punch. Here they are: This great store has cleared its decks for heavy action; we have marshalled our forces, concentrated vast supplies of merchandise of all description; it's our supreme effort; it's for two days only,

Friday and Saturday

The unexpected has happened: 2,000 rolls of the very best toilet paper arrived fast night, guaranteed 1,500 sheets to the roll. Away they go Saturday at 7½c per roll.

You people who have been thinking about PAILS. Now is the time to act.

Do you realize that 32c is about the average per cent wholesale price of galvanized pails. Some were more. On Friday and Saturday, 150 8-qt. heavy galvanized pails to go at 24c each

Remember, just two days and all these prices will be a memory.

2,000 ladies' extra quality 5c handkerchiefs—at 3 for 10c

Stop, Look and Loosen

That's what people will do in large numbers at this birthday sale. 1,000 skeins of silk, all colors, regular price, 4c skein. While it lasts, at 1c

At 9 a. m. Friday this great sale begins, 300 white cups and saucers, at 15c complete

Every department enters this great sale event with greatly reduced prices. Hundreds of white and decorated china and crockery dishes, plates—Values to 25c.

At 10c each. Add. saucers at 3 for 10c

DON'T SET IDLY BY and LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS

A LUCKY PURCHASE 25 dozen best Leather Oak Soles, all sizes, 20c VALUES AT 12½c

SUGAR & CREAM

Merchandise that's as staple as sugar, and the cream of the market. Ribbons, 10c per yd. Nos. 40, 60 and 80 widths, all colors; values to 25c. your CHOICE AT 10c YARD

1500 Colonial Tumblers to go at 4c each

1,000 cans Kitchen Klenzels, while it lasts, at 4c can

EXTRA SPECIAL

1,000 copies of Instrumental and Vocal Music at 3 copies for 10c

For 2 Days Only—Doors Open Friday and Saturday at 9 A. M. and From Then on Things Will Pop

JUST TWO DAYS

It looms right in front of you; you can't afford to take time in making a decision. 100 doz. of ladies' best quality cotton hose, all sizes, including extras, at 12 1-2c pair

FIFTY CASES OF HEBE MILK

Large, tall cans Buy your supply now at 9c per can

Screen door hinges, the big 10c kind, Friday and Saturday at 5c each.

FOR 2 DAYS Only

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TWO DAYS Only

FOR 2 DAYS Only

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Here's once in a blue moon snap: 5 bbls. of fresh roasted peanuts at 10c qt.

Brass extension Curtain rods, regulation size, large and small, white and brass knobs, at 10c each.

There are no two ways about it, either you buy now at this birthday sale or pay more for equal quality later on. 1,000 bars of wrapped and unwrapped toilet soap, regular 5c value, at 3c bar.

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The doors of opportunity swing open Friday at 9 a. m. Just look at the list of groceries you are able to buy at 9c per can:

Baker's quality soup, all flavors....9c

Tryphosa Jello, all flavors.....9c

Hershey's Cocoa, new shipment....9c

Spaghetti and Macaroni, at.....9c

Large can Red Beans.....9c

Come early while assortments are complete.

The wind-up of our entire stock of Blue Ribbon Matches. They are all to go, 35 cases, full 500 count, 7c value, at 4c per box.

IN BY EXPRESS, THURSDAY night, and it will be on sale early Friday.

FRESH FRUITS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Pineapples, strawberries, coconuts, at sale prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL 1,000 yds. of Veiling, values to 25c to go at 5c per yd. Think of it, 15 different patterns, just exactly what hundreds of ladies have been looking for. Ask to see this extra special lot and come early Friday. Get choice patterns, 5c yd.

FOR 2 DAYS Only

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



FOR 2 DAYS Only

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Now here is an act this whole city will applaud. Useful hardware that you use every day in the garage, garden and house: saws, hammers, cutlery, pliers, pinchers, gas pliers, wall scrapers, screw drivers, hinges, hasps, punches, cold chisels, squares, hundreds of others at 10c each.

Elgin Maid Crochet Cotton, all colors, at 4c ball

Famous R. M. C. Crochet Cotton at 7½c ball

First quality grey granite ware, 100 doz. 2-qt., including tea and coffee pots; 6-qt. stew pans; 5 and 6-qt. kettles, 4-qt. Berlin Kettles with covers, Friday and Saturday at 25c each

HOUR SALE
10A. M. to 11 A.M.



MR. KRAMER ON WAR PRICES

War prices prevail all over our fair land and rest as a great hardship on everybody. This great, big American family of ours, 100,000,000 people, is heavily burdened by the high cost of living. Merchandise of every description has climbed to record prices and are still going higher; many of the most staple articles cannot be bought at any price. Do you realize that you are facing a certainty of paying 50 per cent more this fall and winter. You can avoid the coming top price period if you make generous purchases now; it's the thing to do if you want to save a lot of money. I have prepared months ago for this

RADIUM COFFEE
Free Flour might pull as big as this special, but believe me nothing else would.

Friday and Saturday our entire stock of Radium Coffee, 30c grade on sale at.....21c per lb.

Large 10-oz. bottles sliced Dill Pickles, Friday and Saturday at 10c bottle.

two-day sale, traveled miles buying from factories and mills; why should anybody refuse the opportunities I offer these two days, and pay more.

I shall consider it a great personal compliment when I see the street, the door and isles of my store packed with enthusiastic buyers. Remember these reductions are for two days only. It's fair warning to everybody.

A. W. KRAMER

EVAPORATED MILK
Here's the lowest price in two years on Standard Evaporated Milk, large cans, just 30 cases to go at 10c per can.

15 cans large fancy, juicy Sunkissed Lemons, Friday and Saturday, at 2 for 5c

HOUR SALE
10A. M. to 11 A.M.



The one and only Saturday of this great sale we are going to ring the bell.

Don't buy toilet paper until Friday. We've been advising and the reason ought to make you go for your pocketbook like a Texan for his gun. 2,000 rolls, the very best 5c quality, to go on sale for one hour only, Friday at 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., at the cut price of 3 rolls for 10c

JUST 2 DAYS



We are Making a Great Business Greater
ALL DIXON SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT

KRAMER'S 5, 10 & 25c STORE

DIXON, ILLINOIS

JUST 2 DAYS

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday

Memorial Day Service, St. Luke's Church.

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Walter Raffensberger.

Chula Vista Red Cross Unit, Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

Do What You Can Club, Mrs. U. G. Fuls.

St. Ann's Guild, Eastwood cottage, Assembly Park.

Unity Guild, Miss Minnie Bivins, 1103 Palmyra Ave.

For Birthday.

Edward Whitcombe, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Whitcombe, celebrated his second birthday with a party yesterday afternoon, entertaining Edward and Louise Murphy, Clara Bardwell and Mildred and Mark Keller.

Dinner for Dr. Robbins

Dr. C. A. Robbins, who leaves for New Jersey the first of next week to enter the rank of captain in the army as a member of the reserve medical corps, will be given a dinner Friday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. The dinner, to be a scramble affair to which all members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are invited, will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the banquet room of I. O. O. F. hall.

To Visit Brother.

Miss Hope M. Hinds of Springfield will come Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of her brother, H. M. Hinds and family of 325 Logan Ave. Miss Hinds has finished her course of training at the Springfield Hospital Training school and will take the state board of examination in Chicago Friday and Saturday. After her visit in Dixon she returns to Springfield to graduate with her class.

Lee Center Graduation

Friday evening, May 31, the graduation exercises of the class of 1918, Lee Center high school, will be held in the Congregational church at Lee Center. A splendid program has been arranged, the special feature to be an address by Dr. H. D. Hoover, president of Carthage college, a speaker and lecturer of note. Special music will be furnished by Miss Alma Ullrich of Lee Center, James Cledon of Dixon and the Lee Center H. S. Girls glee club. Charles Henschel, president of the Lee Center school board, will present the diplomas to the graduates and also certificates for manhood and bookkeeping to those who have completed the required amount of work in those courses. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission fee.

The graduates are: Colin Gleim, Earl Carlson, Alice Parlin and Helen Wellman. The class colors are red, white and blue, the flower the American Beauty rose and the motto "We Are All Americans Now."

The following students have completed the Faust method of muscular movement writing and will receive certificates of penmanship: Sarah Dishong, Evelyn Clayton, Lucy Rockwood and Marion Ford. Those who have completed the 20th Century bookkeeping course and will be awarded certificates of proficiency are Sarah Dishong, Lucy Rockwood, Pearl Albrecht, Mildred Gleim, Glenn Bleeker.

We are showing a Beautiful line of White Hats suitable for the Graduate.

Dress Making and Corsets

HESS MILLINERY
208 First Street

LENSES

that protect your eyes preserve your health. If yours do not do this, then see me at once.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist and Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.
Phone 160 for Appointments

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel.....75c
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.

Hair dressing.....25c to 50c
Manicuring50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour50c
Switches made from combs, per ounce.....50c

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

Country Club Postpones.

Postponement of the Country club formal opening has been made until the weather promises to agree better with open air affairs.

Snaidui Club Luncheon

A delightful scramble luncheon, celebrating the birthdays of two members, was held yesterday at Nancassadee Lodge, Assembly park with Mrs. Theodore Wilson as hostess. In the forenoon the members knitted and in the afternoon played euchre. Mrs. Lyman Booth, one of those honored was presented with a Snaidui club souvenir spoon as the one member who had not yet received one. The luncheon was one of many dainties, spring flowers and ferns decorating the tables.

R. N. A., Attention.

All members of the Royal Neighbors camp are requested to assemble at their hall at 9 a. m. Sunday to arrange flowers for the memorial service in the afternoon. Each member is reminded to bring all flowers possible at this time.

The memorial service will open at 1:30 at the hall, where the customary service in memory of deceased members will be held. Rev. F. D. Altman will deliver the address at the cemetery.

Conserving Foods.

Mrs. Charles Hey, retiring president of the Woman's club, has received a request from the U. S. Food Administrator, Mr. Hoover, through state administrator, Harry Wheeler, asking that she present certain phases of the food conservation question before her club. As the club held its last meeting Saturday, before the arrival of the message, the matter is presented through the press.

The conservation of meat, sugar and wheat was represented as most urgent. The allies have set as the individual allotment of meat per person as one and one-fourth pounds per week. At present people of the U. S. are eating 3 1/2 pounds each. It is requested that every effort be made to decrease this consumption until every person in the country above four years of age is eating but 2 pounds. The free use of cheese, eggs and milk will assist.

In regard to sugar, most of what we are using now must be brought from Cuba and the Philippines in ships and since these bottoms are needed to convey troops and food for the allies, abstainance from sugar consuming is urged. For canning and preserving the housewife is given, however a free hand as the food administration hopes that a great deal of this will be done.

Wheat should be used to the least possible extent, and where possible it is urged that no wheat at all be used until the next harvest.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Pennock Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kennedy of 416 Madison avenue, Dixon, to Guy E. Moulton of Franklin Grove, as taking place at Elmhurst, Ill., at the home of the bride's brother, Frank S. Kennedy.

The marriage was kept a secret as the bride wished to complete a term as teacher of the Cook school before announcement was made. The wedding was attended by a few relatives of the bride.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. B. Jensen of the Elmhurst Evangelical church. The ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white marquise and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The matron of honor wore blue silk and carried white roses.

The American flag was effectively used in the house decorations, suggestive of the fact that R. M. Moulton would soon be a soldier as he was one of the selectmen to leave May 27th for Camp Gordon, Ga., to enter the national army.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

The bride has just closed a successful two years of teaching in the Cook school and is one of Dixon's charming young women. Both she and her husband have the highest regards of many friends and wishes for their happiness are many. Mr. Moulton has been engaged in farming. Mrs. Moulton will continue her teaching.

The young couple have been the guests of honor at several social affairs, one a reception at which there were 25 guests, being given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kennedy, the former a brother of the bride, on Friday evening. The home was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting, with hills of the valley as the flower. On Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Franklin Grove a dinner was also given in their honor, twenty guests being present.

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"Kaiser Will Be Shot."

With the cheering announcement that "the Kaiser will be shot," the home in Polo Sunday with her members of the North Dixon Alumni association are invited to be present at the annual meeting Monday evening, June 3. That the program will be appreciated, if any such activity as announced is carried out, is a foregone conclusion.

School Picnic.

Mrs. Guy Moulton, nee Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, closed her second year of teaching in the Cook school

Friday with a picnic, which was attended largely by patrons and pupils.

The picnic was an enjoyable occasion. Mention was made during the afternoon that Charles Heckman and Carrie Heckman were neither absent nor tardy during the year, an excellent record.

Engagement Announced.

At the reception given Monday evening by Mrs. O. B. Anderson for her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, who were married Saturday at Boone, Ia., announcement was made of another coming marriage.

That of Miss Olive Anderson, daughter of Mrs. O. B. Anderson, to LeRoy Clingman, an employee of the Union State bank, to take place June 12th.

The announcement was made most cleverly when refreshments were served by the place cards, photographs of Miss Anderson and her fiance under an umbrella with the date of the wedding on the umbrella.

About twenty young people were present at the reception and enjoyed a delightful evening. The wedding in June will make the third in the Anderson family within the year as another son, George, was married recently to a Clinton, Ia., lady.

Gingerbread—

1-2 cups barley flour

1-2 cup molasses

1-2 cup milk

2 teaspoons baking powder

1-4 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon ginger

1-8 teaspoon cinnamon

2 table spoon salt

Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven. Good texture and flavor.

Hermits—

2 cups barley flour

2 tablespoons fat

1 egg

1-2 teaspoon ginger

1-4 cup chopped raisins

1 teaspoon baking powder

1-2 cup corn syrup

1-4 teaspoon salt

1-2 teaspoon cinnamon

1-4 cup nuts

1 tablespoon milk.

Honey, maple sugar, or maple, beet, apple, or sorghum syrup, which can be made at home, can be used in the same way as corn syrup in the above recipes to save sugar.

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Lauder on German Propaganda

HARRY LAUDER, who has recently made a tour from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and who has sold Liberty bonds everywhere that he has appeared, says he objects to the German way of pronouncing his name. He is no pro-German and he does not want to have suspicion cast upon him by allowing people to call him "Lauder." His name rhymes with "law"—it is Lauder. During his tour he made a careful study of the methods of German propaganda, and he found that people are only beginning to recognize the fact that it has been not only tolerated but encouraged in this country for more than a generation. He advises the total suppression in this country of German-language newspapers; the making it clear that the penalty for spies is death, and that every man who enjoys the hospitality of this country owes it allegiance. He says he was in cities on his tour where, apparently, more German than English was spoken. "You should," he says, "do away with bulletin boards giving the news in German, put a stop to schools teaching German, and force the Germans in this country to speak English."

Bread continues to be cheap in Mexico. City officials of Merida, capital of the state of Yucatan, have established the price of French rolls—the only kind of bread known in that region. It is to be retailed at a maximum equivalent to 3.68 cents American gold per pound when sold directly to the customer, and at 4.60 when delivered to residences. Thus three pounds of bread when bought and carried away from the bakery costs a trifle more than 11 cents (11.04).

Babies to Fill the Gaps

TWELVE babies out of every hundred die in the course of a year. It is said that casualties in the allied armies are only four per cent a year. If that rate is maintained, our soldiers will run far less danger than our babies.

It is natural to compare the two kinds of life losses, particularly in view of the campaign that is being made to lower infant mortality. Dr. Josephine Baker, director of the federal bureau of child hygiene, maintains that the nation can easily save, this year, the lives of 100,000 babies that would normally be sacrificed by carelessness and ignorance.

Consider what that means in the national balance sheet. It is hardly possible that we shall lose anywhere near that many soldiers this year, no matter how serious the fighting may be. It would probably require more than 400,000 casualties—cases of wounds, capture and death—to total 100,000 men killed. We cannot expect any such figures.

If, then, we save the lives of 100,000 babies, we shall much more than replace the number of American lives lost in France. And all that it demands is a little more care than usual, a little more thoughtfulness, a little more expenditure of money on our babies and their mothers. Isn't it an easy way to make up a sad deficit?

It is an appealing idea. A baby saved for every soldier slain. Babies to replace our own men, and babies for good measure to make up for lost allies. It's playing fair with Nature and with the race.—Mol ne Dispatch.

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It complies with all food laws, but requires no substitutes. When you buy Liberty War Flour there is no waste. You buy only what you can use. No undesirable odds and ends left over.

It is extra fine for all pastry work (except white color). A few have not had the best results with their first batch of bread, but the majority say it is fine. It is like all new departures. It gets better as you get used to it. It is economy, try it.

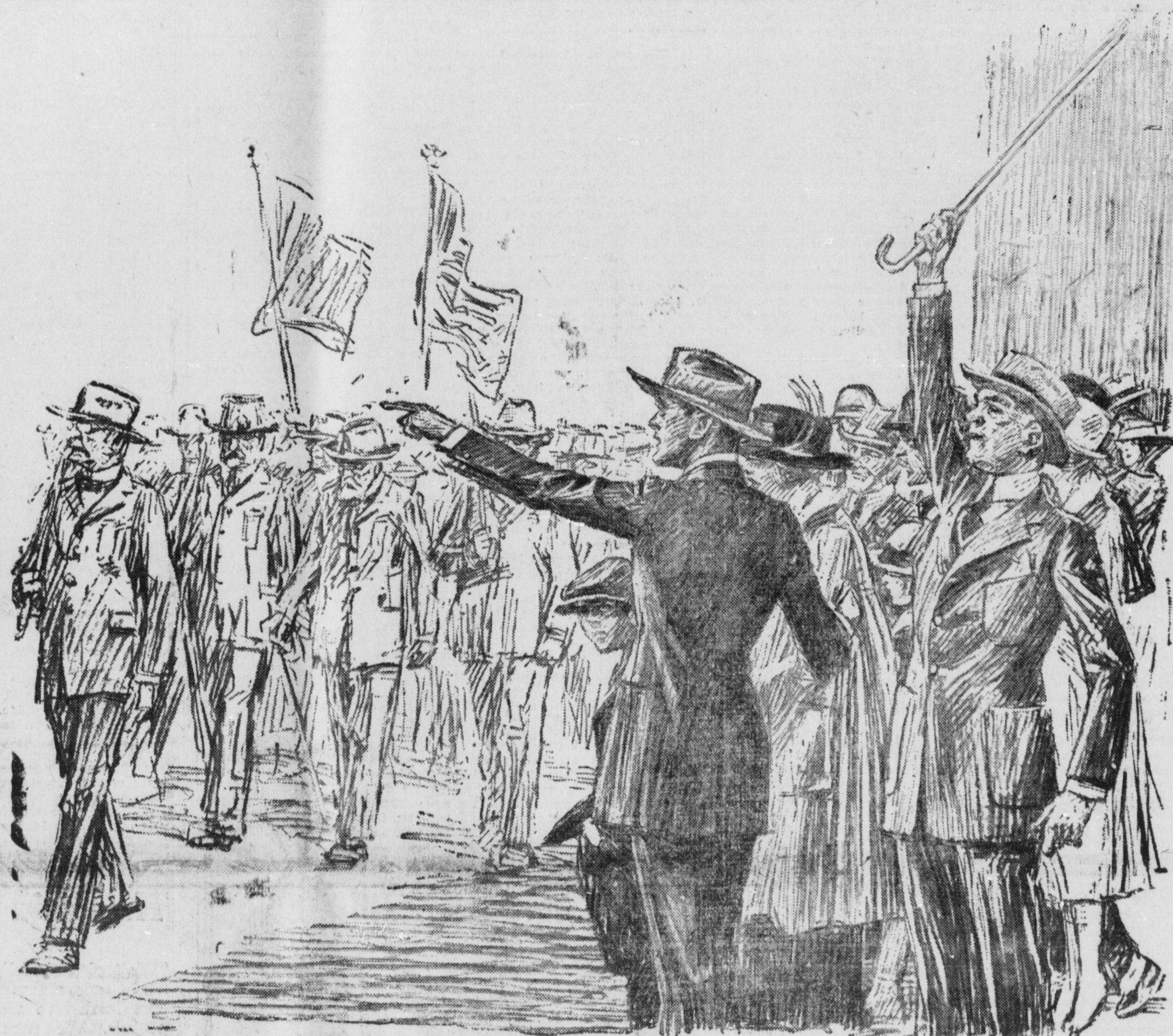
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We can furnish all the Pines and all the sugar you need for canning.

5 lbs. sugar45c
25 lbs. sugar, when canning	\$2.25
1 bu. old potatoes, 60 lbs.	\$1.00
1 pk. old potatoes, 15 lbs.30c
Our regular 12 1-2c prunes, 3 lbs. for25c
Our regular 20c peaches, 3 lbs. for50c
1 lb. Black Navy Beans10c
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AS they go passing by tomorrow let us not forget the great service these noble veterans rendered to their country more than half a century ago.

ON the battlefields of Flanders and Picardy today sons, worthy of America, are fighting to perpetuate the principles of Freedom, Unity and Justice, for which the honored men of '61 and '76 so valiantly offered their lives.

WE who have not been called upon to seal with our blood the devotion we hold for our country, can best show our appreciation of the great sacrifice that has been made and is now being made for us, by sustaining those who are giving their lives for the preservation of American institutions.

ABE MARTIN



ATTY. WINGERT TALKS, STEWARD

Attorney E. E. Wingert of this city will go to Steward tomorrow afternoon, where he will deliver a historical address as part of the Memorial Day program, which will otherwise consist of a pageant to be presented by the children of the Steward school in the city park. The pageant will celebrate the Illinois centennial. The program of the afternoon will open at 3 o'clock and promises to be very interesting.

LAUNDRY CLOSES.

The City Steam laundry will be closed all day Memorial day. The barber shops will all close tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Prof. Alex Tansy is wearin' lay down collars with his Prince Albert coat. It don't git you anything t' give anybuddy a nickel cigar.

ILLINOIS HIS-TORY

May 30, 1864: Good corn sold in Springfield as low as 60¢ a bushel.

May 29, 1865: Governor Richard J. Oglesby, Asst. Adj't. Gen. Niles and Col. Snyder of the Governor's staff, left Springfield for Chicago to be present at the opening of the Northwestern Sanitary Fair, which commenced in Chicago. Gov. Oglesby made the opening address.

Just out, the D. H. S. Year Book—Dixonian. Pictures, stories, jokes, drawings, and an attractive Alumni Department. If you want one call X209.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918

West Bound	East Bound
Leave Dixon.	Leave Sterling.
*5:40 a. m.	*6:30 a. m.
6:20 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
2:10 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
10:30 p. m.	11:20 p. m.

*—Except Sunday.

t—Colony Car will meet 7:17. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street.

CITY IN BRIEF

Jacob J. Hoak was here Monday from Brookville.

Fred Vaughan of Camp Grant was home Sunday.

W. W. Welch was in town Saturday from Amboy.

Mrs. Beulah Platten is assisting in Zoeller's store.

Anton Schott of Franklin Grove was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Green of Amboy were here Monday.

Mrs. Susan Kent and son Clarence of Harmon were here Monday.

Mrs. Bremner and daughter from Franklin Grove were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Kersten and daughter, Miss Ada, were here Tuesday from Ashton shopping.

Herbert Kersten and Wm. Oakford were Sunday evening visitors from Rochelle.

Harold Hardesty and Ralph Bates transacted business in Ashton today for the I. N. U.

—You are almost sure of making a sale if you advertise in the For Sale column of THE TELEGRAPH. A 25-word ad will cost you 75 cents a week or 4 times for 50 cents.

W. H. Edwards and son, Harry, will spend Memorial Day with relatives in Paw Paw.

Rowland Bros. have found a new cure for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair—Parisian Sage. Even the first application will help you and in a week the hair will stop falling out.

Dr. and Mrs. Saxmann have gone to Michigan to spend a week while Dr. Saxmann recuperates from an illness.

Moritz Lowitz of Chicago and Mr. Bergman of New York, were here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pope of Hamilton township were here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meurer and daughter of East Grove were here to bid farewell to the selectmen who left from their neighborhood for Camp Gordon, Ga.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

St. Luke's church will hold a special service of prayer and intercession tomorrow at 10 a. m. in observance of Memorial day.

MOONEY TO HANG IN NINETY DAYS

By Associated Press
San Francisco, May 28.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, was again sentenced to death today.

The order by Judge Franklin A. Griffin, who presided at the trial, was that Mooney be removed to San Quentin prison within ten days and there hanged at a time to be determined by the warden, but not less than sixty nor more than ninety days from this date.

Judge Griffin did not amplify the statement, merely saying that the law imposed a plain duty on him. Mooney showed little emotion.

FORMER DIXON MAN DIED IN DENVER, COLO.

SETH F. THOMAS, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING

Seth F. Thomas, for many years a resident of Dixon and a comrade of the Dixon Post, G. A. R., died shortly after 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, May 6th, at his home, 3493 W. 34th avenue, Denver, Colo., after a short illness. Death was due to heart failure. His wife, a son, Charles, who also lives in Denver, and Mrs. C. J. Kirkham, of Wisconsin, a daughter, survive him. Both

the son and daughter removed from Dixon within the past few years.

Dr. Robert Saxmann, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving slowly. Dr. J. M. Firth, professor of Symptomatology at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, was called here in consultation on the case Sunday.

RED CROSS WORK GOES MERRILY ON

"OVER THE TOP."
ALTO CHINA

AMBOY
ASHTON
EAST GROVE
HAMILTON
HARMON
MARION
NACHUSA
VIOLA
WYOMING
PALMYRA

fore Saturday night. This morning the first precinct of Brooklyn township, which includes the village of West Brooklyn, reported its share of the quota had been raised, and Compton workers promise to put the second precinct over by night or tomorrow.

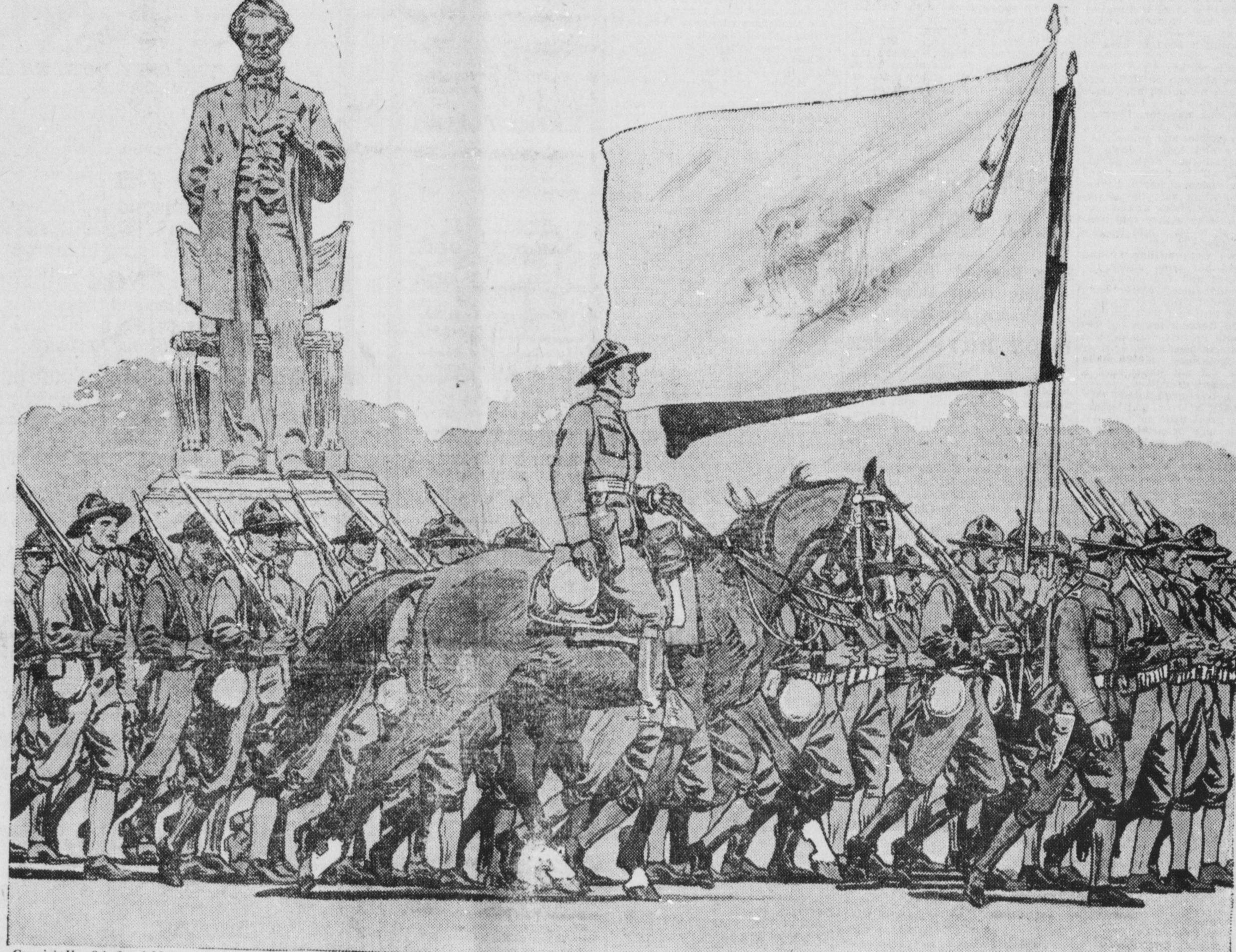
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Perry Chronister to Mary E. Chronister qcd \$1 lot 1 blk 28 Lahman add Franklin Grove.

Heirs Wm U Baker to H F and Juana Ware wd \$1800 lot 10 blk 5 Parsons add Dixon.

Angelo Bassetti to Nick and Joannna Lazar wd \$550 pt sub lot 5 of sub lots 57 58 and 68 Moeller's survey Dixon.

John Jurecka to Nick Lazar wd \$250 same as above.



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MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1918

At first, Memorial Day was a day of memories; the graves of the brave men who gave their lives in the Civil War were decorated with flowers; a sign that a grateful people had not forgotten the supreme sacrifice these men made.

THEN the day gradually became a popular holiday; games, sports, picnics, were more important than heroic memories; the original idea of the day was in danger of being lost.

Now we have come to a time when Memorial Day can be, and should be, consecrated anew; when we may look back with reverence

upon the victorious past, and forward with courage and determination to a victorious future.

Let us make the day a time when we renew our declarations of loyalty to the great cause of which our country has always been the foremost champion--the cause of Human Liberty.

We shall do our daily work, whatever it may be, with a better spirit, if we keep that idea before us.

Boynton-Richards Co.

"The Standardized Store"

GUNNER DEPEW

By Albert N. Depew

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The other four sailors who came up on the bridge did not touch me, but just kept me covered with their revolvers. That was the way with them—they would not touch us unless Badewitz was there or they had bayonets. The old bull himself came up on the bridge after he had beaten up a few men, threw me around quite a bit and kicked me down from the bridge and slammed me into the coal bunkers. I felt pretty sore, as you can imagine, and disappointed and pretty low generally, but when I sailed through the fiddle and landed on the coal I had to laugh, no matter how bad I felt, for there was Mallen just finding his monocle again. Every time you saw him he was losing it or having it brought back to him.

After a while we heard the anchor chains rattling through on their way to get wet, and we pulled up. Then every German ship in the Baltic came up to look us over, I guess. They opened up the hatch covers, and the Hun garbages and gold-stripes came aboard and looked down at us, and spit all they could on us, and called us all the different kinds of swine in creation. They had them lined up and filing past the hatchways—all of them giving us the once over in turn. Maybe they sold tickets for this show—it would be like the Huns.

At first we were milling around trying to get out from under the hatch openings and the shower of spit, but some Limey officer sang out, "Britishers all! Don't give way!" and we stood still and let them spit their damned German lungs out before we would move for them, and some Cornishman began singing their song about Trelawney. So we made out that we did not know such a thing as a German ever lived.

We got better acquainted with German spitting later on, and believe me, they are great little spitters, not much on distance or accuracy, but quick in action and well supplied with ammunition. Spitting on prisoners is the favorite indoor and outdoor sport for Germans, men and women alike.

When the show was over they rousted us up on deck and put us to work throwing the salt pork and canned goods into two German mine-layers. While we were at it, a Danish patrol boat came out and tied alongside us, and some of her officers came aboard and saw us. They knew we were prisoners-of-war, and they knew that a vessel carrying prisoners-of-war must not remain in neutral waters for over twenty-four hours, but they did not say anything about it.

That night two men named Barney Hill and Joyce, the latter a gunner from the Mount Temple, sneaked up on deck and aft to the poop deck. There was a pair of wooden stairs leading to the top of the poop deck, and Joyce and Hill lifted it and got it over the side with a rope to it. The two men got down into the water all right, but Joyce let out a yell because the water was so cold, and a German patrol boat heard him and flashed a searchlight. They picked up Joyce right away, but Barney was making good headway and was almost free when they dragged him in. They beat them up on the patrol boat and when they put them back on the Yarrowdale, Badewitz beat them up some more and put them in irons. Then he began to shoot at their feet with his revolver, and he had a sailor stand by to hand him another revolver when the first one was empty. Then he would gash their faces with the barrel of the revolver and shout, "I'm Badewitz. I'm the man who foiled the English," and shoot at them some more.

When they searched them they found papers under their shirts wrapped in oilskin and written in English, French, Italian and Spanish, that they were supposed to take to different consuls if they got ashore, and all the notes had different signatures. I do not know where they got the paper, but they used coal to write with. But the oilskin they tore out of the oilskin coat Badewitz had given me when I took the wheel and which they forgot to take away from me, because they were so busy with their boots when they slammed me into the bunkers again. When I saw that they had Hill and Joyce on board again, I threw the oilskin away, so they would not find out I had given them the wrappers for the notes.

All the while the sailors were celebrating, drinking and eating and yelling, as usual, and the whistles on all the German ships were blowing, and they were having a great fest. After about thirty hours we left Jutland, escorted by a mine-layer and a mine-sweeper. I asked a German garby if that was the whole German navy, and he looked surprised and did not know I was kidding him, and said no. Then I said, "So the English got all the rest, did they?" and he handed me one in the mouth with his bayonet hilt, so I quit kidding him. One of them hit Mallen, too, so Mallen laid for him with a lump of coal, waiting for him to pass the fiddle door, but he never came.

We saw rows and rows of mines, and the German sailors pointed out what they said were H. M. S. Lion and Nomad, but I do not know whether they were the same ones that were in the Jutland battle or not. Finally we landed at Swinemunde just as the bells were ringing the old year out and the new year in. We were a fine bunch of blackbirds to hand the Kaiser for a New Year's present, believe me.

(*According to the British Admiralty, H. M. S. Nomad was one of the British men-of-war sunk in the Battle of Jutland. The Lion was Admiral Beatty's flagship, and came out of the battle unscathed. The German sailors, in conveying this information to Gunner Depew either must have been deceived themselves, to escape military service. He is 24 years old.)

KITCHIN WARNS OF "DANGEROUS" PRESS LOBBY IN TAX BILL

Democratic Leader Sees the Press Dragon in President's Revenue Bill

OVER POSTAL RATES

Says Great Secret Lobby Is Being Maintained by Big Publishers

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Representative Claude Kitchin, majority leader of the house, stirred a feeling of resentment among his colleagues today when he charged that action on a revenue bill at this session was forced by a lobby of newspaper publishers who seek to have a revision of increased postal rates which become effective July 1.

While the majority leader did not charge that the President and Secretary McAdoo were partners in the "conspiracy" he so vividly pictured, he asserted that "way back in some hidden place" there was the influence of this "insidious lobby" which, he believed, had been fed by somebody in whom Secretary McAdoo had great faith. In short, he charged that the President and Secretary McAdoo were victims of this lobby indirectly and that congress will also be victimized, but not with his help, he gave warning.

"I know this lobby has been maintained by the great publishers," said Mr. Kitchin, "and that it was determined by them that this session of congress should not close until they had a chance to put before congress the question of either a modification, suspension, or repeal of the operation of the postal rate provision, which is to go into effect July 1.

"They tried to get it into the post office bill in the house and again in the senate and failed."

Mr. Kitchin further said he believed this lobby saw an opportunity to have the repeal of the tax considered if congress could be induced to amend the revenue bill at this session. He referred to the newspapers as the "lying publications that have been denouncing congress."

"I know their game," Kitchin continued, "and I want to warn this house and the country of it."

This statement was greeted by loud applause from the Democratic side.

Knows the Game
"This is their game," the majority leader went on. "Election will be drawing near and they hope then to have the President and Secretary McAdoo insist that the house conferees will yield on the postal provision, on some argument like this:

"We have the most important financial measure ever passed. The country is in a great crisis. Do not let a little thing like this postal provision stand in the way of the quick passage of this fundamental financial tax measure."

"I warn you now to watch and see if that is not the program. I am going to watch and see who is going to help them play that game."

WATERMAN HALL OF Sycamore to Close

That Waterman Hall of Sycamore, a select school for girls, will not be reopened after the school is closed next month is the official word from the Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, superintendent, who some months ago resigned. The management announces that it has been unable to find a successor to the Reverend Mr. Fleetwood. Bishop Charles Anderson of the Chicago diocese of the Episcopal church is president of Waterman Hall.

Waterman Hall, when first started by the Episcopal church, was originally endowed, so that poor girls could finish their high school courses and prepare for colleges. Later tuition was charged. The school accommodated 75 girls at a time.

Dr. Fleetwood resigned after a continuous service of 9 years.

Miss Anne Eustace of this city is an instructor at Waterman Hall.

PREPARED HAZELWOOD

Mrs. E. H. Brewster and Mrs. Dillinger went to Hazelwood Tuesday to prepare the summer cottage for the occupancy of the Brewster family, who will go to Hazelwood soon for the summer.

misery and discouragement of their prisoners. The Germans are known to have picked up many British sailors from warships that were sunk in the Jutland engagement. This would account for the presence of the Nomad's crew at Brandenburg, where Gunner Depew later met them.—Editor's note.]

They mustered us up on deck, and each of us got a cup of water for our New Year's spree. Then we saw we were in for it, and all hope gone, but we were glad to be released from our hole, because we had been prisoners since December 10th—three days on the Moewe and eighteen on the Yarrowdale, and the coal was not any softer than when we first sat on it.

So we began singing, "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, boys, smile. What's the use of worrying? It's never worth while," and so forth. They made us shut up, but not before we asked ourselves if we were downhearted, and everybody yelled "No!"

And that is how we gave our regards to Swinemunde. (Continued in tomorrow's issue.)

CAPTAIN OF RAILWAY CO. SENDS LETTER

Says Boys of Thirteenth, Doing Good Duty in France, Are Happy

DIXON BOYS THERE

Capt. E. H. Shaughnessy, commanding officer of Company E, 13th Engineers, A. E. F., has sent an flattering letter to R. H. Aishton, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, stating that the railway engineers who were sent by this company are getting along fine. Company E is the company of which E. S. Everson, Will Kennedy, John Mahan and Floyd Harrington, all of Dixon, are members.

The company employees raised a certain amount of funds with which to provide comforts for the engineer boys they could not receive from their regular rations and this extract from Capt. Shaughnessy's letter indicates that the boys are being well cared for, and that the fund donated by the employees of the C. & N. W. has been put to good use:

"I have the company fixed up fine. They have a dandy mess hall, spring water piped to it. The stove is fine and they are getting great meals. The men are tickled to death. They are nearly all together now and the ones outside are being taken care of. We have some men from the other companies feeding with us. I make an allowance of five francs a man a month to the mess sergeant, which is 1250 francs (we have 250 men now). The other companies chip in and pay for their men, excepting the medical men and they pay out of their own pockets. An American Q. M. commissary opened up near us so that we can buy stuff. The mess sergeant has canned goods of all kinds, real butter, flour and gets fresh milk. They also have doughnuts, pudding, etc. I have turned the company and the fund over to Lieutenant Johnson due to my other work. It will be several months before I get them back."

RAYMOND'S CAR STRUCK A POLE

As he was driving onto the north end of the bridge, late yesterday afternoon, E. B. Raymond temporarily lost control of his car while grasping for his hat, which the wind threatened to blow off his head, and he drove into a telephone pole, damaging a front axle and a fender.

ADVERTISED MAIL
Mail matter advertised at Dixon May 27:

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Harry Brooks
Mr & Mrs Morton Dockery
Mr D Feeley
Mrs J R Graham
F E Hall
Jobb Hemann
William Hill
Mrs J George Hornberger
C W Johnson
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Sr Santiago Delgrade
Miss Edna Kuhn
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Eddie McBride
G B Schwartz.

WM. F. HOGAN,
Postmaster.

DRAFT MAN UNDER ARREST
SOUGHT DRUG FOR HEART
Camp Dodge, Ia., May 28.—Private Fred Hockenson of Galesburg, Ill., is under arrest here today charged by federal agents with having attempted to obtain a drug in Des Moines that would weaken his heart action and thereby enable him to hand the Kaiser for a New Year's present, believe me.

According to the British Ad-

miralty, H. M. S. Nomad was one of the British men-of-war sunk in the Battle of Jutland. The Lion was Ad-

miral Beatty's flagship, and came out of the battle unscathed. The Ger-

man sailors, in conveying this in-

formation to Gunner Depew either

must have been deceived themselves,

to escape military service. He is 24

years old.)

ARRIVE IN FRANCE
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCoy have received word of the safe arrival in France of their son Lawrence, who is a member of Co. A, 132 Infantry. News of the safe arrival in France of Ray Gardner, who was for a time stationed at Camp Grant, then sent to Camp Logan, thence to Camp Upton, was received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gardner.



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Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

I warn you now to watch and see if that is not the program. I am going to watch and see who is going to help them play that game."

WATERMAN HALL OF Sycamore to Close

That Waterman Hall of Sycamore, a select school for girls, will not be reopened after the school is closed next month is the official word from the Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, superintendent, who some months ago resigned. The management announces that it has been unable to find a successor to the Reverend Mr. Fleetwood. Bishop Charles Anderson of the Chicago diocese of the Episcopal church is president of Waterman Hall.

Waterman Hall, when first started by the Episcopal church, was originally endowed, so that poor girls could finish their high school courses and prepare for colleges. Later tuition was charged. The school accommodated 75 girls at a time.

Dr. Fleetwood resigned after a continuous service of 9 years.

Miss Anne Eustace of this city is an instructor at Waterman Hall.

PREPARED HAZELWOOD

Mrs. E. H. Brewster and Mrs. Dillinger went to Hazelwood Tuesday to prepare the summer cottage for the occupancy of the Brewster family, who will go to Hazelwood soon for the summer.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

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In the Circuit Court of said County
Elmer McWilliams, et al.

Susie Ingle, et al.

n Chancery. Partition, No. 3505.

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court made and entered in said cause on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, the following described premises, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section number Seventeen (17) in Township Number Twenty (20), North, Range Number Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent of the purchase price cash in hand the day of sale, and balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of deed to the purchaser or purchasers.

Abstract of Title to same will be furnished.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.

C. C. HENINGER and
HARRY EDWARDS,
Solicitors for Complainants.

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STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	22	.629
New York	19	.559
St. Louis	17	.531
Cleveland	19	.528
Chicago	15	.488
Philadelphia	14	.438
Washington	15	.429
Detroit	10	.357

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 1, Chicago 0.
Cleveland 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 4, Washington 2.
GAMES TODAY

Washington at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	23	.697
Chicago	22	.667
Cincinnati	20	.541
Pittsburgh	15	.484
Boston	15	.441
Philadelphia	14	.438
St. Louis	12	.364
Brooklyn	12	.364

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.

Boston 6, Pittsburgh 2.

Other games not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY

Cincinnati at Chicago, 2 games.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Boston at Brooklyn.

New York at Philadelphia.

THE EVENING STORY :

Seaton Bray's Lucky Accident

FURTHER

Dolly dimpled with smiles as a sudden turn in the wooded roadway brought them in sight of the tidal river. The November sun glinted coldly on the ripples formed by the current as it raced toward the sea.

The tide was just at the turn, and the water rippled over the shallows in a million gleaming points of light. The pines that surrounded the estuary were still green, and but for the brilliant tints of the scrub oaks Dolly could almost imagine that it was still Summer.

"Isn't it glorious!" she cried, as Seaton Bray followed her through the trees. "It was positively an inspiration to open the cottage for a week in the Fall."

"It is very pleasant," agreed Bray. "It was still more good of you to have me down. I regretted my inability to come down this Summer."

"Let's hurry up," said Dolly. "It's horrid when the tide goes out. Even in the channel the water is so low that there is no fun rowing."

The girl observed with satisfaction that Bray obeyed her injunctions promptly.

Something in his tone had added that he regretted the lost opportunity of the Summer because he had meant to propose to her then. She was not minded to give him the opportunity now. For more than a year Bray and Tommy Gordon had struggled for her hand, and not yet had she been able to decide her preference.

She had skillfully avoided a direct proposal from either, but she was beginning to feel hopeless that she would die a spinster, since choice still seemed impossible. She admired Gordon's vivacity and life, and she also admired Bray's grave reserve. No girl wants for a husband a jester, and, on the other hand, Bray sometimes frightened her by his gravity and earnestness.

Nothing ever seemed to upset him. His clothes were always as trimly neat as though he had just left his dressing room, and Gordon had gained a laugh on his rival when he had declared that Bray selected his clothes to match his temper. Both were lacking in violent contrasts.

"Peter Perfection" they had all come to call him, and as for Dolly Tatum, she was afraid that she could not measure up to his standards.

She watched him as he busied himself with the light skiff, noting the precision of his movements rather than the unburdened speed with which he prepared for the trip.

The business suit he had worn down from the city was scarcely a boating costume, and he looked out of place, indeed, as he got the boat ready for the launching. As he helped Dolly to her place in the stern, and prepared to shove off, the girl leaned back against the seat and gave a sigh of content.

"I love the river," she said, as Bray took up the oars. "I could not go back without one more trip. I was on the water every day last Summer. It's a shame to drag you out to row."

"I was only too glad to come," said Bray, calmly. "In view of the fact that this is the first time in months I have not had to share your society with others, I consider myself fortunate indeed."

Dolly's fingers closed over the side of the boat. She

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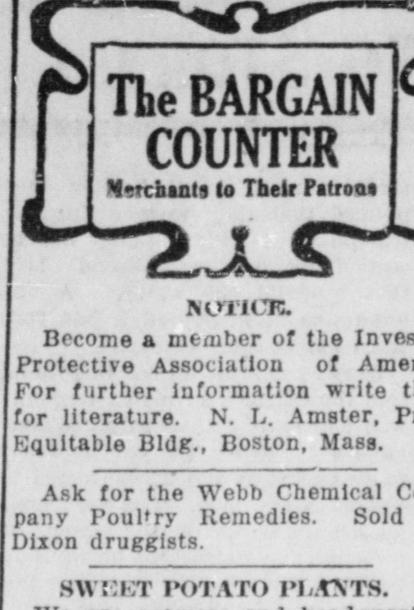
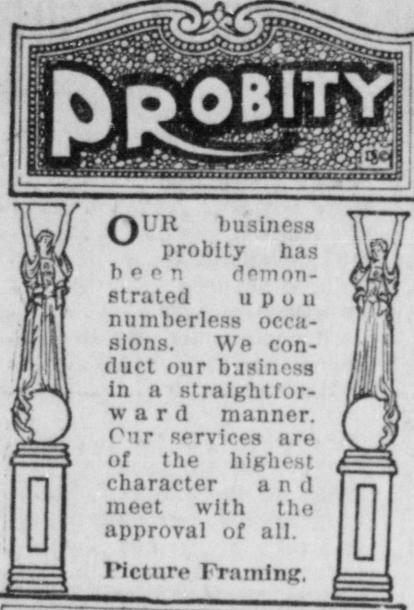
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PERSHING'S MEN IN BIG ADVANCE

(Continued from page 1)

communique for yesterday, given out by the war department today, tells of two German patrol attacks on May 26 and 27 which were repulsed by American troops.

Lieuts. Rickenbacker and Campbell, American airmen, downed one enemy machine off an enemy patrol of four men.

General Pershing cited an American sergeant, who although wounded, drove off an enemy patrol of four men.

Secretary Baker today made this statement when asked to comment on the situation in Europe:

"I cannot comment on the general situation. We are constantly receiving reports of the splendid valor and successful operations of our American soldiers in France and I am proud of the part they are now playing. The details will appear in the communique from General Pershing."

With the British Army in France, May 28.—The American troops on the French front near Montdidier delivered an attack against the German positions, fought their way through all objectives, including the village of Cantigny, and captured 140 prisoners.

By Associated Press
With the American Army in France, May 28.—Two lone Americans gave the Germans an opportunity to mention the capture of "prisoners from American regiments" in the official German communiqué today. One of the Americans is missing in Picardy and one in the Luneville sector. These are the only men reported missing.

Straighten Lines.
The old German lines formed an angle, and are now straightened out. The Americans obtained the high ground commanding a section of plateau-like country.

The artillery preparation began at 5:45 in the morning, an hour before the infantry went over. The lines of the Americans moved forward in perfect order, with the tanks in the lead. The American artillery did magnificent work.

There was fierce hand to hand fighting in Cantigny, which contained a large tunnel and a number of caves. The tunnel sheltered a hundred Germans, and the Americans hurled hand grenades into the shelter.

The German prisoners were young as 17 and 18 and as old as 40 and 50. All were poorly clad and apparently underfed. The Germans trooped out of their dugouts when they saw the futility of resistance, with their hands up, yelling "Kamerad," and apparently glad to surrender.

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Pershing's Statement

The statement follows: "This morning in Picardy our troops, attacking on a front of one and one-fourth miles, advanced our lines and captured the village of Cantigny. We took 200 prisoners and inflicted on the enemy severe losses in killed and wounded. Our casualties were relatively small.

Hostile counter attacks broke down under our fire.

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ALLIES ARE BACKING UP

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In the center of the German advance the fighting is going on with varying success on the high ground on the south bank of the Vesle river, where the French and British are making an admirable defense.

German troops who counter attacked last night against the Americans in their newly captured ground west of Montdidier were repulsed with heavy loss.

Paris Confident
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, May 29.—General Foch now has the situation well in hand and French troops are gaining on the German advance forces in the contest of speed. No important lines of communication are threatened at this time.

Those on the scene declare it is not too much to expect that 48 hours will see the German drive brought to a decided stop. High praise is given the French reserve forces for the order in which they are coming up to the firing line.

Not the least of the encouraging features of yesterday's fighting is the great success in the Montdidier sector of the Americans, who have carried out their first big attack without help. All reports say they acted like veterans. This affair is pronounced the best augury for the early future, when American help will count heavily in the scale.

But Slight Progress
By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the French Army, May 28.—(Delayed.)—The German offensive has made only slight progress, the fields of heavy massed troops opposing the allies forcing them to give way in some places to the enemy along the Aisne and the Vesle rivers.

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Paris, May 29.—The long range bombardment of Paris commenced again this morning. Examination of the shells discharged by the Germans indicate that new guns are being used than formerly but the force of the explosion has not increased. A shell exploded within a dozen yards of a man sitting on a bench, but he was uninjured.

Got American Doctors

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, May 29.—A Wolfe bureau telegram from Berlin dated Tuesday, giving an account of fighting at Chemin des Dames, briefly comments that among the prisoners taken from the British were a number of American doctors.

CASUALTY LIST
HAS 38 NAMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 29.—The casualty list today contained 38 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 6; died of wounds 5; died of accident 1; died of disease 10; severely wounded 7; missing in action 10. Among those who are missing in action is Lieut. Raymond W.

ERWIN TO TALK
AT GRAND DETOUR

Attorney John E. Erwin of this city will address the address of the day at the Grand Detour Memorial Day celebration, tomorrow. A fine program has been arranged by the Grand Detour veterans, and they expect a very successful celebration.

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Those on the scene declare it is not too much to expect that 48 hours will see the German drive brought to a decided stop. High praise is given the French reserve forces for the order in which they are coming up to the firing line.

Not the least of the encouraging features of yesterday's fighting is the great success in the Montdidier sector of the Americans, who have carried out their first big attack without help. All reports say they acted like veterans. This affair is pronounced the best augury for the early future, when American help will count heavily in the scale.

But Slight Progress

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With the French Army, May 28.—(Delayed.)—The German offensive has made only slight progress, the fields of heavy massed troops opposing the allies forcing them to give way in some places to the enemy along the Aisne and the Vesle rivers.

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Paris, May 29.—The long range bombardment of Paris commenced again this morning. Examination of the shells discharged by the Germans indicate that new guns are being used than formerly but the force of the explosion has not increased. A shell exploded within a dozen yards of a man sitting on a bench, but he was uninjured.

Got American Doctors

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, May 29.—A Wolfe bureau telegram from Berlin dated Tuesday, giving an account of fighting at Chemin des Dames, briefly comments that among the prisoners taken from the British were a number of American doctors.

CASUALTY LIST
HAS 38 NAMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, May 29.—The casualty list today contained 38 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 6; died of wounds 5; died of accident 1; died of disease 10; severely wounded 7; missing in action 10. Among those who are missing in action is Lieut. Raymond W.

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